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COBALT COMPOUND FOR USE IN ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY,

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND POSITIVE ELECTRODE PLATE OF ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY

EMPLOYING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.